

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
MONROE DIVISION**

STATE OF MISSOURI ex rel. ERIC S.
SCHMITT, Attorney General,

STATE OF LOUISIANA ex rel. JEFFREY
M. LANDRY, Attorney General, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., in his official
capacity as President of the United States, *et*
al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:22-cv-01213

**PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF JOINDER IN PREVIOUSLY FILED MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Plaintiffs, the States of Missouri and Louisiana, by and through their Attorneys General, Eric S. Schmitt and Jeffrey M. Landry (the "States"), respectfully notify the Court that they continue to maintain their previously filed Motion for Preliminary Injunction, Doc. 10, and Memorandum in Support, Doc. 15. The First Amended Complaint, Doc. 45, filed today, incorporates many factual allegations from the States' preliminary-injunction briefing and reinforces their request for preliminary injunctive relief as set forth in those pleadings.

Plaintiffs Dr. Jayanta Bhattacharya, Dr. Martin Kulldorff, Dr. Aaron Kheriaty, Jim Hoft, and Jill Hines respectfully notify the Court that they join in the States' previously filed Motion for Preliminary Injunction, Doc. 10, and Memorandum in Support, Doc. 15.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on August 2, 2022, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be filed by the Court's electronic filing system, to be served by operation of the Court's electronic filing system on counsel for all parties who have entered in the case.

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